## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

NR	Eligible:	yes	
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Property Name: Singer Properties Building Inventory Number: BA-2965				
Address: 8007 Liberty Rd City: Baltimore, MD Zip Code: 21244				
County: Baltimore County USGS Topographic Map: Ellicott City				
Owner: Singer Properties				
Tax Parcel Number: 492 Tax Map Number: 77 Tax Account ID Number: 0212401590				
Project: I-695/ MD 26 Agency: FHWA/ SHA				
Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name: Date:				
Eligibility recommended Eligibility <b>not</b> recommended				
Criteria:        ABCD         Considerations:ABCDEFGNone				
Is the property located within a historic district?noyes Name of district:				
Is district listed?noyes Determined eligible?noyes District Inventory Number:				
Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files				
Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)				
The Singer Property Building is a five bay, side gable building with a composite shingle roof. The exterior has been covered with stucco and the windows are 6 over 6. A chimney extends from the center of the roof. The center door suggests that the building is an example of the Colonial Revival with a center hall plan. Other Colonial Revival elements include the cornice, a decorative frieze of dental moldings, and the door surround of fluted pilasters.  The Singer Property Building retains excellent integrity of materials and workmanship. However, it is an isolated example of mid-century Colonial Revival. The building also represents a purpose-built commercial building designed to resemble a single family dwelling. Many businesses of sole practitioners or partnerships used such buildings in the areas which were not established commercial centers.  As such, it lacks significance under Criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places and is not eligible. Additional research does not indicate that it has significance under Criteria A or B. No research was done to determine eligibility under Criterion D.				
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW  Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended				

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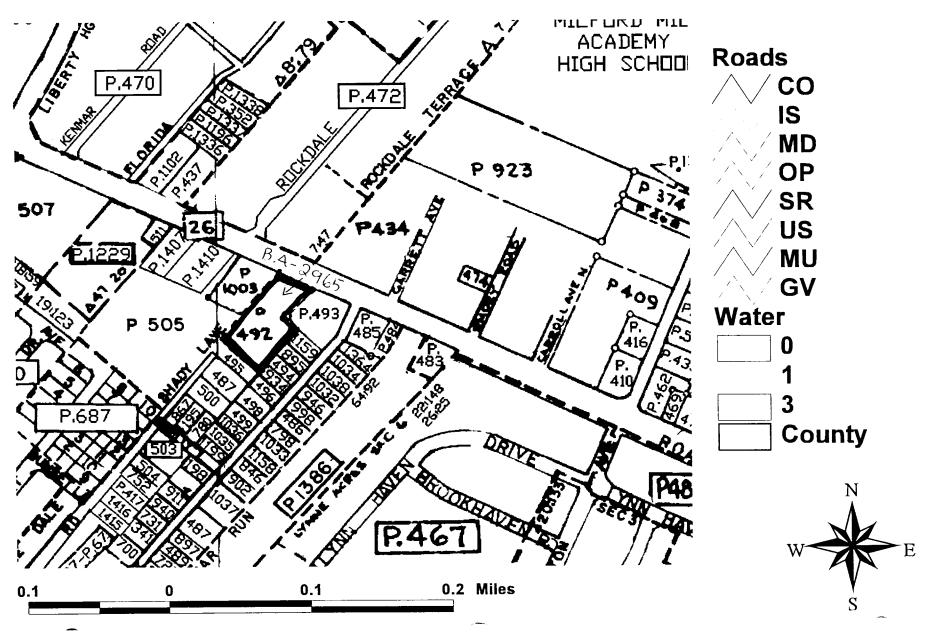
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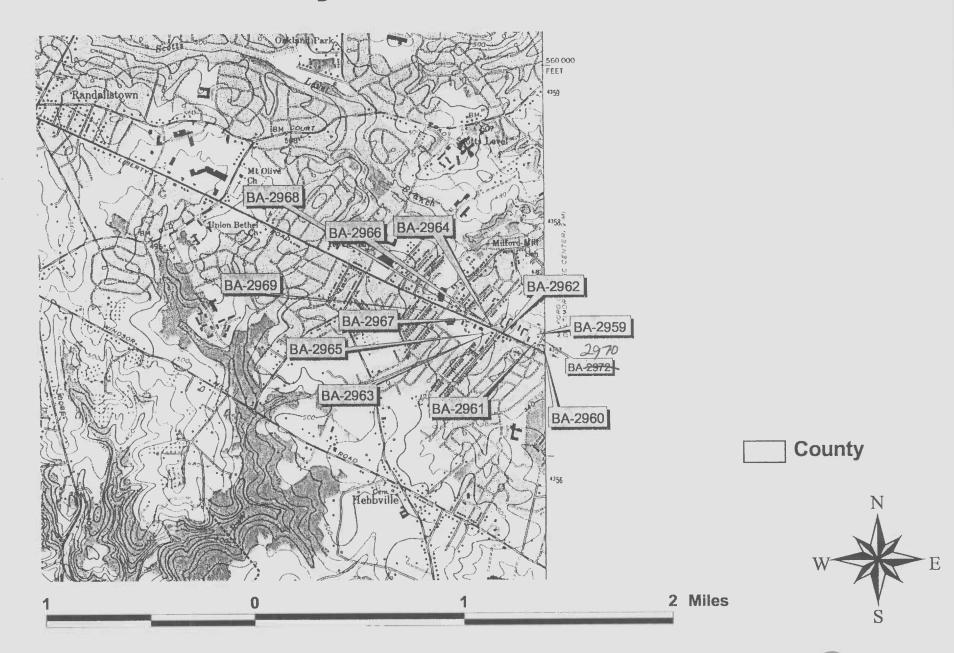
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